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THE MYSTERIOUS MURDERS

Did Minnie Williams Escape from Holmes to Fall a Victim in San Francisco?

Holmes is Anxious That Quinlan and Everyone Should Tell the Truth.

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—It was discovered at Fort Worth, Tex., a few days ago that the Arkansas penitentiary holds a formal pal of H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Pietzel and others, and that he is in possession of valuable information. He is John C. Allen, alias John Caldwell, and is serving a fifteen years' sentence for horse stealing. It was learned that he knew Holmes. Last night W. M. Rea, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city and this morning had a long conversation with Allen. The latter, so the sheriff says, declines to give any information except to say that one of the Williams girls is dead, but that the other is alive. Which one is alive and which one is dead he declines to say.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 26.—Lawyer Wm. A. Shoemaker, who represents H. H. Holmes, made a suggestion yesterday: "Did it ever occur to you," he asked an Associated Press reporter, "That Minnie Williams, who was murdered by Theodore Durrant in San Francisco last April, was about the same age as Minnie Williams of this case, that she was not known in that city and had no relatives? Who knows but that the 'Frisco girl might be the missing girl? It is true that the Williams girl left Holmes and said she was going to Europe, but there is no positive knowledge even to him that she did go."

Regarding the confession it is rumored that Holmes is likely to make, Lawyer Shoemaker said: "The public mind had better be disabused of the idea that Holmes will make a confession. He has told all he has to tell and has nothing more to confess. He feels confident that he cannot be convicted of murder and just as confident that when the time comes it will be proved that the bodies found were used in insurance schemes only. The Chicago people have no case at all, and have merely been cutting a ridiculous figure before the public. I know nothing of Holmes being tried here. The first official notice I would get would be an indictment, and so far as I know, no steps in that direction have been taken." District Attorney Graham also said to-day that no decision had been reached regarding the place of trial.

"The only diary I know of," Mr. Shoemaker went on, "is in Holmes' possession. It was kept by his wife, Mrs. Howard, in her own handwriting, and she is mistaken when she says that he left her for two days during the time that journal was kept in Toronto. He was never away from her a whole day or a single night. There is absolutely no truth in the story that Holmes is broken down. He is in very good spirits and is busy at present in settling up his business affairs, turning his real estate into cash. Two weeks ago Geo. B. Chamberlain, a Chicago lawyer, spent several hours here in behalf of parties in that city who desire to purchase. These properties consist of farm lands, town lots and other properties in various parts of the country. He controls the 'Castle' block in Chicago, besides the $40,000 property in Fort Worth, Tex. I saw this block last fall when I was down there on this case. Holmes built this block, he having obtained the ground by a trade of Chicago property with Minnie Williams, who had inherited it from her father. Holmes did not know Miss or Mrs. Conner in Chicago, I don't know which, because I have never talked with him much about this. Quinlan, I think, was janitor in the castle pretty much all the time Holmes was there. Quinlan lived there in the winter and went to a farm in the summer. Holmes is anxious that Quinlan, as well as everybody else, should tell the truth in the case and conceal nothing. We expect Mrs. Howard to testify to the truth regardless of where it might stand, and if she does, it will be in Holmes' favor. We are anxious to have her testify rather than throw obstacles in the way as has been stated. I want it understood that he desires everybody to tell the truth."

"Is he setting the example?" "Well, I have never known him to deceive in anything. He thinks, and so do I, that a true statement of all the facts at the trial will be of great assistance in proving his innocence."

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—The workmen at Swindler Holmes' morgue yesterday dug up a piece of bone and Dr. Robinson says it is part of a human anatomy. The bone is so small that the searchers at first did not attach much significance to it. The doctor says it is certainly a piece of human bone, but he cannot determine to what part of the anatomy it belongs. An old sponge was also found. The police suspect that possibly it was once saturated with blood. A chemical analysis will be made. One of the important finds made by the police yesterday in their search of the castle was a bench covered with bloodstains. The bench was found in a deserted store room next to the apartment in which Pat Quinlan slept. The police were in doubt as to the nature of the stains, but an analysis showed them to be blood. Chief of Police Badenoch put Pat Quinlan and his wife through another severe examination to-day. It is believed that the pair can give sensational evidence if they can be made to talk, and Quinlan will be kept under police guard.

Chicago, July 27.—Local papers say "by no means the least serious of the many disappearances from Holmes' 'castle' was that of Peter Verret. Peter was a short, heavy set Frenchman with an unquenchable thirst for strong drink. He went to the 'castle' and asked to be cured of the drink habit. He said he was heir to a fortune in Toronto, and he has not been heard from since he went to the 'castle.'"

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—A mass of human hair, clotted with blood, was found to-day in the search of insurance swindler Holmes' basement. A number of bones were also found to-day.

The hair is apparently that of a woman. It was about 12 inches long and was found clinging to the damp earth from which the bones were dug. The police also found a letter from Holmes to Pat Quinlan to which much importance is attached. The letter reads as follows: "Dear Pt:—Among their other fool theories, they think you took the Pietzel boy to Michigan and either left him there or put him out of the way. I have always told them I never asked you to do anything illegal, but they are bull-headed. On the 12th I saw you at the factory, I think. Can't you show where you were all the rest of the month? If they question you or threaten to arrest you tell them anything there is to tell or any other matters. They may want to know if you were in Cincinnati or Indianapolis about October 12th. It is well for you to be able to know where you were working. I am heartily sorry, Pat, for I have always tried to make things easy for you. When Minnie killed her sister I needed you the worst way, but would not drag you into it. If the detectives go to New York, as I want them to, they will find where Minnie W. took them by boat. I have done no killing, Pat. One by one they are finding all alive. Minnie W. will not come here as long as there is any danger of her being arrested. A Boston man knows where she is, and her guardian (Mossie H. Watt) will, at the proper and safe time, go to her. Let your wife write me anything you wish, not oftener than two times a month. Direct H. H. Holmes, county prison, Philadelphia. I cannot write many letters to you. I am doing all I can for all. Expect to hear shortly from you. Give my love to your wife and Cora. Tell her I have a tame mouse and spider to keep me company. My food is the worst part here. Clarence Phillis' restaurant, at it's worst, would be fine compared with it. I only eat once a day. Shall be out of it sooner than you expect. They keep Mrs. P. shut up here six months, when we could have let her out on bail. We make a fool of her. Write soon and free. Ask any questions you wish. Georgina is visiting her mother. Went about two weeks ago. With regards to all, (Signed) H. H. H.

"Pencil memo—If you see Tfedt, please tell him I am much obliged to him."

The police believe the chain of evidence against Pat Quinlan is now complete and Holmes' ex-janitor will be tried for murder here. "I won't allow Quinlan to become a state witness to escape the rope," said Chief of Police Badenoch to-day. "I believe in hanging murderers and I believe Quinlan is a murderer. I shall make every effort to have Holmes brought here for trial, for Chicago was his centre of operations, and most of his killing was done here. I have enough evidence to indict both Holmes and Quinlan and the case will be submitted to the grand jury soon."

The bones found to-day developed, upon examination, into soup bones from sheep, instead of the ghastly remains of slaughtered human beings, as the police at first announced. After the find had been examined by the physicians the detectives admitted they had been misled regarding the bones, but they still insisted that the hair found was from a human head.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Pretty Wedding—Agricultural Society —Presentation.

Nanaimo, July 27.—This afternoon an interesting wedding took place at St. Paul's church, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Moore, of the firm of McPhee & Moore, Comox, to Miss Essie Welsh, of this city. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Canon Good. After the ceremony a reception was held at the late home of the bride, on Selby street. A little later the newly married couple left for Victoria, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The meeting of the Horticultural and Agricultural Society, advertised to take place in the council chamber last evening, turned out a failure owing to the necessary quorum of seven members failing to put in an appearance. A committee meeting will be called on August 12th.

The gold medal to be presented to Miss C. Manson is on view at Mr. R. Counter's establishment, and has on the obverse side an engraving of the proposed new school house. The medal is a handsome piece of workmanship.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Defeat of Thirteen Candidates Who Supported the Anti-Gambling Agitation.

Sir George Newnes Falls in Newmarket—Conservatives Are Still Winning.

London, July 27.—The special feature of to-day's polling was the defeat of Sir George Newnes in the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, by Hugh McCalmont, Conservative. The victory of Mr. Hugh McCalmont, the well known sportsman and one of the owners of the Valkyrie, and the ousting of Sir George Newnes by such a strong majority, is a great victory for the turfites. Sir George was a prominent leader of the anti-gambling league, and consequently Newmarket, which depends upon racing, was easily stirred up against him and when the popular McCalmont consented to oppose him it was felt there was a good chance of wiping out Sir George's 1223 majority. Sporting newspapers vigorously entered into the campaign in favor of McCalmont, declaring that Newmarket would be ruined if Sir George Newnes and his set had their way. The Leicester racing authorities did their best to assist McCalmont by arranging to finish the racing there early yesterday in order to enable racing men to return to Newmarket in time to vote for McCalmont.

When the general elections began a sporting league was formed against the candidates who supported the anti-gambling agitation with the result that through their efforts they have been able to defeat thirteen anti-gamblers namely: Naoroji, Conybeare, Aclaren, Dillon, Paull, MacDonald, Barrow, Bayley, Kier Hardie, Morton, Major Jones, Sir John Barran and Sir George Newnes.

H. Rider Haggard, novelist, takes his defeat in East Norfolk with bad grace and will present a petition against the seating of Mr. R. J. Price, Liberal, on the grounds that the latter's election was secured through violence and intimidation. In support of this, Mr. Haggard charges that Lord Wodehouse, son of Earl Kimberley, used filthy language during the campaign and that he incited a gang of roughs to attack the platform from which the Conservatives were speaking. Lord Wodehouse, according to Mr. Haggard, led the attack and dragged the chairman from the platform.

At 6:15 this evening the following were the number of members of parliament elected by the different parties:

Conservatives	340
Unionists	70
Total government	410
Liberals	173
McCarthyites	68
Parnellites	12
Labor	2
Total opposition	255

Net Unionist gains, 90; Unionist majority, 155.

Cambridgeshire, Newmarket division—H. McCalmont, Con., 4210; Sir G. Newnes, Bart., Lib., 3867; Conservative majority, 343. The Conservatives win this seat, as Sir George Newnes at the last election had a majority of 1223 votes.

Yorkshire, West riding, Osgoldcross division—Sir J. Austin, Bart., Lib., 5119; J. Harling, Con., 4654.

Clackmannanshire and Kinrossshire—Rt. Hon. J. B. Balfour, Q. C., Lib., 3133; Younger, Con., 2588; Liberal majority, 545. Balfour, sitting member, had a majority of 1614 last election, showing a loss of 1069 votes.

Durham, Southeast division—Sir H. Havelock-Allan, Con., 5078; J. Richardson, Lib., 5864. Conservatives win another seat.

Yorkshire, West riding, Skipton division—W. Morrison, U., 4902; J. Anson Farrer, Lib., 4763. Unionists gain this seat.

Leicestershire, Bosworth division—C. R. McClaren, Lib., 5827; T. Cope, Con., 4307.

Wiltshire, Devizes division—E. A. Goulding, Con., 4114; C. E. Hobhouse, Lib., 3637. Conservatives gain another seat in this district.

Somerset, Wells division—The Hon. G. [illegible], Con., [illegible]; [illegible], Lib., 3280.

Norfolk, Northwest division—J. Arch, Lib., 4817; E. Tighe, Con., 3570. Mr. Arch is the son of Joseph Arch.

Cornwall, Lancashire division—Owen, Lib., 3633; Wills, Con., 2075.

Flintshire—Smith, Lib., 4376; Col. Howard, Con., 3925.

Middle Tyrone returns Munnaghan, McCarthyite, by 1507 majority.

MRS. CORBETT'S DIVORCE.

Corbett Will Offer no Opposition to His Wife's Application.

New York, July 27.—No defence will be offered by James J. Corbett, champion pugilist, in the suit for absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Corbett. His lawyer wired last night to Referee Edward Jacobs to this effect. Referee Jacobs will read over the evidence at once and file his report on Monday.

Canadian News.

Quebec, July 27.—Nazaier Fecheau fell down stairs to-day and was instantly killed.

Southampton, Ont., July 27.—John Cole was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. Probably suicide.

Chatham, Ont., July 27.—Three boys named Earle Gale, aged 10; Clifford McDonald, aged 9, and William Rogers, 8, were drowned in the Thames yesterday while bathing. Their bodies were recovered.

Winnipeg, July 27.—It is now positively asserted that W. B. Scarth, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg, will shortly be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Glowing Crop Reports From the Prairie Province—Big Purchase of Furs.

Sad Drowning Catastrophe Near Ottawa—Clarke Wallace to be Opposed.

Winnipeg, July 26.—To-day's weather reports show that showers were general throughout Manitoba this morning. The farmers say they now have enough moisture to ensure a successful crop and are hopeful that the damp weather will not continue. The next crop bulletin of the provincial department will be issued during the first week in August. It is understood that the estimated yield of the wheat crop will be between twenty-five and thirty million bushels. This, judging by the reports so far received by the department, will be a conservative estimate. The Patrons of Industry are importing about 600,000 pounds of binder twine for the wheat harvest.

Several inquiries have been received from Ontario as to the possibility of shipping hay from this province to the drought-stricken districts of Ontario. The C. P. R. have quoted a reduced freight rate.

A jury to-day awarded Mrs. Stephen Lines $200 in her suit against the electric street railway, owing to injuries received in a collision.

Colin Fraser, trader, of Chippewayan, sold to R. Secord the largest lot of furs ever brought to Edmonton. The price paid was $20,000.

Kingston, July 26.—The coroner's jury which is investigating the death of William Castell, who was killed by being struck with a bat at the Sydenham picnic on Wednesday, brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Robert Wyatt, who is now in jail. Castell's skull, it was found, was no thicker than the blade of a knife.

Sutton, July 26.—Nelson Rollins, aged 22, a brakeman on the C. P. R., fell between the cars last night and was frightfully mangled. He lived for half an hour.

Ottawa, July 26.—A lamentable drowning accident is reported from Aylmer, about nine miles from here. The victims are Walter, Alexander and Edward Brophy, and Percy Winfield. The Brophy boys were sons of G. P. Brophy, vice-president of the Ottawa Electric railway and were from 23 to 13 years of age. Winfield was a son of Rev. W. T. Winfield, chaplain to the Governor-General. The boys were sailing on the lake, when a squall arose and capsized their boat. One of the party, young Miall, son of the commissioner of inland revenue, was saved.

Cornwall, July 26.—The store of J. A. Rosette was entered by burglars last night and a hole drilled in the safe. A considerable sum of money, over $2,000, was taken.

Winnipeg, July 26.—Senator Reid, Quebec; T. R. McInnes, Westminster; Col. Prior, M. P., and Thos. Earle, M. P., four B. C. parliamentarians, passed through this city en route to the east.

Kingston, July 26.—Mary E. Robertson, employed at Marsden, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., has begun action in the supreme court against her husband, George Robertson, for divorce. The parties were maried at Larne island, Canada, on July 20, 1891.

Toronto, July 26.—The Grand Orange Lodge, which opens on Tuesday at Halifax, will continue probably for three or four days. It is understood that one county lodge and five district lodges in Toronto will be represented. It is generally believed that E. F. Clarke, ex-mayor of Toronto, will oppose Hon. Clarke Wallace for the grand mastership. Prominent Orangemen do not think the present grand master will resign, and there will be a spirited contest.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS

Opened in London by H.R.H. the Duke of York.

London, July 27.—The International Geographical Congress was formally opened last night by His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who is honorary president of the society and who delivered an address.

The general meeting of the congress on Monday, the 29th of July, will be of special interest. It is probable that on that occasion the subject of polar exploration will be dealt with, when Dr. Neumayer will introduce the question of the renewal of Antarctic research, while Admiral Markham will deal with Arctic explorations.

Mr. E. Astrup will describe his expedition in north Greenland and Mr. Andre will explain his proposed balloon expedition to the North Pole. These papers are sure to be followed by a lively and instructive discussion. After the general meeting the congress will again divide into two sections, in one of which various papers of special interest will be given, among others one by Prince Roland Bonaparte on the changes of French glaciers. On the morning of Tuesday, the 30th, reports will be presented on Prof. Penck's proposed international map of the world on the scale of eleven million. The French delegates to the congress are authorized to accept the Greenwich standard meridian on condition that the metric system be used in preparing the great terrestrial map. Reports and papers will also be presented on the subject of an international geographical bibliography. The two sections into which the congress will divide on this day again will deal with oceanography and the orthography of geographical names. The space originally allotted to the exhibition to be held in connection with the congress has had to be more than doubled, and if all the exhibits which have been offered were accepted it would require the whole of the Imperial Institute to hold them. Of course this has been impossible, and therefore a selection has had to be made in several of the departments. In these cases samples are exhibited which show the character of the work represented. There is a series of maps showing the development of English cartography from the earliest period. There is also an interesting series of portraits of explorers and geographers from the 13th or 14th century down to the present day. Mr. Ravenstein is constructing a series of globes which will show the progress of knowledge of the earth's surface from the remotest historical period. The pictorial department is under the charge of Mr. John Thompson, and besides the series of portraits referred to, contains a very large collection of photographs and pictures representing types of scenery in all parts of the world.

A large special building has had to be erected on one of the vacant courts in the institute in which to arrange the instruments which form an important part of this exhibition.

GRASSHOPPERS $1 EACH.

The Ingenious Scheme Devised by a St. Louis Car Driver.

Bobtail cars were all the go in St. Louis at one time, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They were not so popular with the people as with the companies, as they were small and inexpensive affairs, the driver acting in the dual capacity of driver and conductor.

The fare-box at the forward end, with its series of trap-doors and front and back of glass, was supposed to be an efficient device for the protection of the company's interests. At that time car tickets passed everywhere as currency. The peanut stands, the saloons and all retail stores accepted them at their face value for purchases.

Drivers knew this and some of them would evolve schemes to abstract the coveted tickets after they were deposited by passengers in the box. This was no easy matter, as the inventor had so fixed its internal arrangements that robbing the box by a curved wire or any pliable instruments was deemed an impossibility.

One driver took a live grasshopper and tied his two hind legs together to a piece of thread, so that he was helpless. The ingenious cuss would then pry open some of the slanting trap-doors with a small stick and slowly let Mr. Grasshopper slide over one door, through another, and so on, down into the bottom of the box among the tickets. The hopper had the use of his four small legs, and then his master pulled the thread to which the insect was attached the hopper naturally grabbed hold of some of the tickets.

A grasshopper, when secured by the hind legs, will hold firmly with his fore-legs to anything that comes within its reach. As soon as the hopper reached the ticket he was pulled around the angles in the box and out, bringing with him from one to five or six tickets. The tapping was done at the end of the line, or on some lonesome part of the road.

If the fellow who hatched that scheme had kept it to himself, perhaps the railway company would never have discovered his rascality. This chap had a long head and tried to make all he could out of his lucky find. He went into the wholesale grasshopper business. He knew that grasshoppers were not to be had in the winter; therefore he laid in a supply. He fed them and took care of them. When Jack Frost cleared the field of chirpers he started out on a tour among the drivers. He was careful about sounding his man first, and to those who were willing to be tempted he showed how the trick could be done. He had the grasshoppers, and would furnish them at $1 apiece. By taking care of the hopper it would be good for a week, no matter how cold the weather. He plied his trade with some boldness, and it eventually led to his downfall and a wholesale discharge of drivers on several of the lines.

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CHOLERA RAGING IN JAPAN

One Hundred Deaths a Day—Physicians Unable to Cope With the Disease.

Port Townsend Quarantines British Steamer Antwerp City From Kobe.

San Francisco, July 26.—The City of Peking arrived from the Orient yesterday and fetched the latest news from Japan and Honolulu. Cholera, it appears, is raging in Japan and both officers and passengers tell tales of the scourge. From the outbreak of the disease until the day the steamer sailed from Yokohama, 1,183 deaths had been reported. The disease was brought to Japan by the forces arriving from the war in China and Corea, and whenever a regiment was sent home and disbanded, cases of cholera began to develop, and the disease spread with such rapidity that the physicians of the district were unable to keep it in check. Military quarantines were established, and all regiments returning were held until all traces of the disease were stamped out. In spite of such proceedings and the united efforts of the quarantine officials and several physicians, the plague has become so prevalent that all the way from fifty to one hundred deaths a day are reported from it, and as many more are said to occur that never reach the ears of the authorities.

The latest Hawaiian advices are that the senate has practically refused to grant a pension to Princess Kaiaulani. The Hawaiian flag has been planted on French Frigate shoal island, which has always been regarded as a part of the Hawaiian group, but there has never been any formal annexation. An act to facilitate the construction of a cable has been introduced in the senate, giving the executive the power to enter into a preliminary contract with private or individual corporations.

Port Townsend, July 26.—The British steamer Antwerp City arrived yesterday morning from Kobe, Japan, which is listed by the United States quarantine authorities as a cholera port, without a clean bill of health. The government quarantine officers ordered her into quarantine, though no sickness was reported aboard. She was taken to the Diamond Point quarantine station, and the process of fumigation was commenced. Several persons from the shore happened to go on board before the doctors discovered the condition of her bill of health, and they too were placed in temporary quarantine until their wearing apparel underwent fumigation, and then they came ashore. The steamer will probably be released on Monday and proceed to Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber for Delagoa Bay, Africa.

—To correct any phase of indigestion and build up the system use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Don't take imitations.

A Persian News.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 27.—Fifteen Indians and 1,500 saddle horses passed through Beaver Canyon yesterday from Lembis agency going in the direction of the National Park, supposed to join the Bannocks. The excitement is growing hourly.

Springfield, Ohio, July 27.—Three masked men last night jumped on Motorman Dennis Lawrence's car, knocked him down, demanded the money box and shot him in the head, seriously wounding him. This occurred within a block of the electric light. No arrests up to midnight.

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Warrants were taken out to-day for the arrest of Walter T. Swain on the charge of swindling. Swain was a member of the Peary expedition to the North pole, acting as private secretay to Lieut. Peary. Swain was rescued with the party last year by the expedition of which Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, of Chicago university, was a member. He turned up in Chicago about two weeks ago and devoted himself to a series of swindles of which members of the Peary expedition were victims. His method was to obtain small sums on bogus drafts. The total of the alleged swindles is not large. Swain is said to belong to an excellent family in Indianapolis.

Madison, July 27.—About midnight fire was discovered in the county asylum for incurable insane at Verona, ten miles from this city. The fire spread rapidly. The asylum and poor house will be a total loss. Superintendent L. H. Edwards, while fighting the flames, fell 25 feet from the roof and is seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. It is supposed that all the inmates were gotten out safely but it is rumored that some were burned. Over one hundred inmates were in the institution.

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 27.—The steam yacht William Booth, of Toronto, came into port this morning. She is owned by and under the management of the Salvation Army for this special work in cities and towns along lakes. The boat is commanded by Captain N. J. Findlayson, and Adjutant McGillivray commands the men. "Every man on board," said Capt. Findlayson, "is a Salvation Army man but myself. I am a Presbyterian." There are eighteen aboard, fourteen of whom are members of the marine band.

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Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 200 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 331 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 196 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 28, 1895.

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QUEEN OF THE SOUTH.

Buenos Ayres Claims to be More Populous than Melbourne.

The omniscient Whittaker, under the heading "British Possessions in Australasia," states that Melbourne, with its suburbs, contained on 31st December, 1894, an estimated population of 444,832 inhabitants, "being the most populous city in the southern hemisphere." We have always understood Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres to be also in the southern hemisphere, and, oddly enough, Whitaker himself gives larger figures for both of these cities than for Melbourne. The remark is probably one that has been at one time true, and has been carried on from year to year.

In any case, the result of last week's census establishes incontestibly the claim of Buenos Ayres to be the largest city in South America and of the southern hemisphere. With allowance for imperfections in the execution of the census, inseparable from the way in which it was carried out, the figures 655,688 may be taken as practically correct, and no other city in this half of the world can lay claim to possessing within 100,000 of this number of inhabitants. The population of Buenos Ayres is thus larger than that of any city in the United Kingdom except London and Glasgow; it is considerably larger than that of Liverpool or Birmingham, and is only about 50,000 less than the combined population of Manchester and Salford. Of the great cities of Europe, only Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Constantinople, and Moscow surpass Buenos Ayres, and in North America only New York, Brooklyn, Chicago and Philadelphia. Our city is the second city in the Latin world, surpassing Madrid, Naples and Rome, in Europe, and Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Lima and Mexico in the new world. The rate of growth is no less remarkable than the actual size, for in the last four years Buenos Ayres has increased by about 50 per cent.—Buenos Ayres Review.

IF CONSTANTINOPLE FALLS.

The Possible Situation in Europe Speculated Upon.

What the two powers, Germany and Austria, would do in some future Russian advance toward Constantinople remains to be seen. As long as they are not occupied with serious business of their own, they will be at liberty to watch the movements of their giant rival. But let war break out between Germany and France, and the situation will be changed at once. How easy it will be then for Russia to claim the object of her ambition as a reward for support to Germany, or even in return for a benevolent neutrality! A precedent for such a course is to be found in her informing the powers assembled in London in 1871 that she considered herself no longer bound by the article in the treaty of Paris which required the neutralization of the Black Sea. What Russia would do with her prize when she had secured it is a speculation into which there is little need to enter. That consideration does not trouble the minds of those who cast longing eyes upon the glories of the Golden Horn.

Russia will not be deterred from seeking possession of Constantinople by fears of criticism without, or complications within, her borders. For the one she will still have her diplomacy, and for the other her divine mission. If, as the mistress of Constantinople, she commanded the mouths of the Danube, she might soothe Germany and Austria with a promise of a strict neutrality in those waters. If "Moscow would be jealous of the new Byzantium and Byzantium would hate Moscow," the same tactics that reconciled Moscow to St. Petersburg would reconcile both to the new metropolis at Constantinople.—Fortnightly Review.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Bank of France Eager to Sell Gold—Bank of England Does Not Want It.

Trade in the United States and Canada—Pacific Coast Trade Report.

New York, July 27.—The Evening Post has the following special cablegram from London: "There are interesting developments in the money market here. A sharp rise in Paris exchange was naturally anticipated as the Chinese loan was floated, but the enormous rise of yesterday was mainly due to the anticipated remittance of funds here as cabled to the Evening Post on Wednesday. Exchange receded this afternoon because the Bank of England has just announced a reduction in the purchasing price of French and Russian gold coin to 76s. 3¼d. per ounce. This was done to check gold shipments from France here. It will probably be powerless to do so, as the Bank of France is selling gold freely and it is feared here that the accumulation of gold is likely to be immensely increased during the next few months. Others urge that the money market may be tightened by a lock-up of cash in the Bank of England, but the view is not supported by present indications. The money remitted from France will, it is stated, go to the credit at the Bank of England of the Russian government, the first installment to Japan not being due till November. Seven or eight million pounds will possibly be spent here by Japan in the renewal of her navy, etc., and some will go to Germany for a similar object. Beyond this all is mere conjecture, great secrecy being observed by those conducting the operations. The theory that gold will be drawn from America in this conclusion seems unlikely, considering the willingness of the Bank of France to sell gold. Everything therefore points to a further rise in French exchange and a prolongation of the crisis of ease in money here.

New York, July 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there is perceived scarcely any shrinkage except that which comes naturally with mid-summer heat. The volume of new business is small compared with recent months, but large enough to encourage more opening of long closed works and more advances in return to labor. The crop reports are more favorable this week, except in wheat, short reports from Pacific coast and the Dakotas being large. The price of wheat has advanced ¾ cents since last week.

The following show increase in price: Corn, iron, steel and copper. Enormous sales of wool are reported and large orders in boots and shoes are being filled. Cotton and woolen goods show a larger demand with a hopeful market for light woollens.

Failures in Canada were 27 as against 39 last year.

New York, July 27.—Bradstreet's reports the total bank clearings for the week for the Dominion of Canada at Montreal, $11,142,288, decrease, 26; Toronto, $5,467,115, increase, 12.5; Halifax, $1,328,509, increase 17.8; Winnipeg, $908,771, increase 6.8. Totals, $19,427,490, decrease, 13.4. The most conservative reports on the Pacific coast come from Portland, Ore., where the condition of trade is fair. San Francisco ranks next with a generally improving condition of business, the price of wheat is steady and a large number of vessels are afloat for that port to load with wheat. Seattle announces damage to the wheat crop in Washington and that not all the hop crop there will be picked because of the low price, probably not over 20,000 bales. Business is more active where the importation of tea is heavy and exports of lumber increasing. Work has been begun there on the large wheat warehouse and the coal bunkers.

The seasonable trade reported throughout the United States in most lines characterizes the condition of trade at Montreal, where less uneasiness is now felt by the public in consequence of the bank embarrassment there. The province of Quebec is suffering from grasshoppers and rain is needed there. There is no change in trade characteristics at Toronto, where business remains quiet. In Nova Scotia trade is rather lighter than usual at this season. Advices from Labrador are that the fishing season will be a prosperous one. The New Brunswick hay crop is light. The total number of business failures in the Canadian Dominion, as reported to Bradstreets, is 25 against 29 last week, 32 in the week a year ago and 33 in 1893.

New York, July 27.—Bar silver, 66¼; silver net, 66¼; certificates, 66⅝ to 66⅞; Mexican dollars, 56½. There was a sharp upward movement on the stock exchange to-day, in which the great majority of the stocks traded in participated. The understanding reached by the Trunk line presidents, by which it is believed rates shall be maintained, exercised a very powerful influence on current speculation and induced purchases of the railway list. Another large factor in the market improvement was the good crop news, which first exerted an influence on the trading in the grangers, then extended to the other railway shares and even helped up the industrials. Prices of the railway group, with only occasional slight set backs, advanced through the morning and very nearly up to deliver hour, with the grangers as the leaders.

In the last hour realizations of profits set in, which caused a reaction, and the tendency of values was downward to the close, a reaction being recorded of ⅛ to 1¼ per cent, the latter in Lackawanna and 1 per cent. in Northern Pacific preferred. The industrial shares were unsettled and fluctuated with much frequency, but the net changes therein on the day are fractional, except in the case of the leather shares, which show losses of 1¼ per cent. each. A few of the railroads and miscellaneous stocks closed below yesterday's final figures, including Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred. At the close the entire market was heavy in tone. Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.89½; do. demand, 4.90½; Canadian Pacific in London, 50½; do. in Montreal, 50; Commericial Cable, do., 156⅞.

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JOKE ON THE PROFESSOR.

He Indulged in a Narghileh and Regretted It Later.

Not a hundred miles from the court house there is a famous college of technology whose students come from all parts of the United States. The chief professor is a man of vast attainments and some prejudices, which seem to have gathered strength as his head became bald. He has a rooted abhorrence of dissipation of every kind, and the students have to walk a straight line while under his intellectual guidance.

Last week several of the boys became restless and anxious to indulge in some mild form of revelry. They were adverse to smuggling intoxicants into the rooms, for the professor had a keen scent for extraneous odors, and his rebuke was dreaded with no common dread. At length a bandy-legged young fellow from Prairie avenue, who naturally was skilled in deviltry, suggested a Turkish smoke, with the substitution of brandy for rose water in the bowl through which the smoke passes. As he explained this was a quick and entirely harmless exhilarant the other boys promptly agreed, and the Turkish pipe was soon in full blast.

While in the midst of the excitement the professor knocked at the door of the room where the unusual orgy was in progress.

"Ah," remarked the old gentleman, sniffing at the fumes with evident satisfaction, "a Turkish pipe. Well, gentlemen, if you must smoke, I know of no better way to avoid many of the evil consequences of tobacco. The smoke is cleansed by passing through the water and there is a peculiarly soothing charm in inhaling it. Ah."

The professor's sigh was so deep that the young man from Prairie avenue urged him to try a few whiffs.

With a half apology that it was many years since he had indulged in anything of the kind, the professor took hold of one of the stems tenderly and applied it to his lips.

"This tobacco has a peculiar odor," he remarked.

"It is the finest that can be bought," responded Prairie avenue.

"No doubt, sir, no doubt. A peculiar aroma, as I remarked, but a very agreeable one. It carries one back to the days of youth. Yes, gentlemen—ah! a very powerful but altogether delightful aroma."

The professor's head dropped and a dreamy, reminiscent look came into his eyes.

"Ah! I remember," he whispered to himself, "it was on such a night as this in Stamboul, when a black-eyed houri——"

Here his lips trembled, a slight shiver went over his frame and the pipestem dropped from his nerveless fingers. The professor was totally under the influence, and the students left him to his slumbers. When he recovered was not known, but an investigation revealed the Turkish pipe rubbers dangling from a telegraph wire outside the window.

The professor was pale and reserved at class next morning, but he made no complaint, and the students are still wondering about the unfinished romance of the black-eyed houri in Stamboul.—Chicago Chronicle.

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A PICKPOCKET IN LOVE.

Curious Story From One of the Chicago Police Courts.

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The old fellow was in love, a fact that may account for his not seeming to have possessed the usual cunning of his kind. For had he been a little less absorbed in the contemplation of the charms of his "darling pet"—as he styled his inamorata—he would certainly not have disclosed quite as much as he did. This disclosure was contained in a letter to his lady-love, which was found upon his person when searched at the police station. After lauding her beauty, and stating how hard he had worked to obtain for her "something that would make her look prettier than ever," he said that the reason he was in Chicago was that he had a "hot tumble" in Indianapolis.

"There are more depots here than in Indianapolis," he went on to say, "and one of little means has a better chance here. In my whole life I have never seen so many women carrying their pocketbooks in their hands. They don't seem to like to trust them in their satchels, anyhow. Love to Polly, Lilly, Lou and Molly, and am ever, yours affectionately."

A well-known lady—an actress—once said that "it is a very good idea for a woman to have work that identifies her thoroughly with her husband's life." Does the remark hold good in the case of lovers—when one of them is a pickpocket? Whether it does or not, the comment of the old thief on the mania of carrying pocketbooks in the hand contains a timely moral, and the sooner fashion—usage—or whatever it may be termed—profits by it, the better for those ladies who are addicted to the habit.—Baltimore News.

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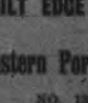

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FRUITFUL IN SCANDALS.

A few days ago the Hon. John Costigan asked leave to appear before the public accounts committee to explain his connection with the Tobique valley railway subsidy. As may be remembered, the explanation did not help the minister of marine and fisheries to any great extent. In a summing up by an eastern contemporary, the facts in connection with the affair are presented in the following way: "(1) That there are valuable gypsum deposits in Victoria county, N.B., represented by Hon. John Costigan; (2) that the Tobique Valley railroad was projected and built for the purpose of developing these deposits and, of course, enhanting their value; (3) that one of these owners of these deposits, despairing of the completion of the road after it had been subsidised to the amount of $80,600, sold his lands to Hon. John Costigan on May 12, 1890, for $2,500; (4) that on the following day, May 13, 1890, the Dominion government submitted a proposal to parliament to give the Tobique Valley railroad an additional subsidy of $35,200; (5) that this ensured the construction of the road and three years later Mr. Costigan sold to the Tobique Valley Gypsum Mining and Manufacturing Company for $20,000 paid up stock in the company, the land which he had bought from Mr. Arbuckle for $2,500. Here is every link in the chain of evidence which goes to show that, whether by accident or design, public money was granted to a railway enterprise to enhance the value of property held by a member of government and a member of parliament—in other words to put money in the pockets of the lucky ministers and M. P. One thing more has to be added, namely, that Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Hon. A. R. Angers and Mr. Thomas Temple, M.P., are stockholders in the Tobique Valley Gypsum Mining Co., in which Hon. John Costigan holds paid-up stock to the amount of $20,000, which only cost him $2,500. The Tobique Valley railroad was subsidised to the amount of $182,400, or $6,515 per mile, ostensibly to develop the gypsum deposits, but practically to put money into the pockets of ministers of the crown and members of parliament. Need anything more be said?"

Similar reflections might well be offered concerning many other subsidies granted here and there by the Dominion government. There is apparently another chapter to be written in the history of the Tobique railway. John E. Stewart, who was once president of the company, has practically a charge of forgery to bring against some person or persons connected with the railway. He alleges that his name was attached by some other person than himself to a report of operations after he had resigned the presidency. Who the persons aimed at in the charge is not stated, nor is it easy to judge the correctness of Mr. Stewart's charges, but if they are true they make a fitting chapter to go along with that which relates the Costigan episode. The trail of the serpent is over a great many operations which originate at Ottawa.

Montreal Herald: The Conservative party managers imagine they can injure the Liberal leader by persistent misrepresentation; but so long as he knows that the public understands the position he can afford to continue to display that indifference to their attacks which is so disturbing to them. Mr. Laurier's speech on Monday was, for the leader of an opposition, remarkably frank, and he supplemented it on Wednesday with a short speech on McCarthy's motion, which was even more explicit.

The Toronto Telegram is not an "impartial witness," since it strongly supports the Conservative government and the N. P., as regards Dominion affairs.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Westminster Libel Suit Postponed—Other Cases Dealt With.

The divisional court, consisting of Justices Crease and Drake, is to-day hearing the defendants' appeal in Steen vs. the Union Insurance Society. The action is brought by Olive Steen, of Kamloops, as administratrix of the estate of John Cyril Steen, deceased, for the recovery of certain moneys alleged to be due under a policy of insurance in the defendant company. On the 13th of August, 1894, the plaintiff obtained leave for service outside of the jurisdiction, and the writ was served on Messrs. Lougheed & McCarter, of Calgary. On the 8th of November, 1894, a notice of motion was given to set aside the said order for service out of the jurisdiction on various grounds, as therein mentioned, and this motion was, on the 10th of June, 1895, dismissed with costs. The order dismissing the said motion is now being appealed against. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the appellants and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., contra.

In the supreme court chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., for the defendants, in Fitzsimmons vs. Kennedy Bros., applied for an adjournment of the trial until after vacation. An order was made for trial on the 28th of October. Mr. Aulay Morrison appeared for the plaintiff.

In Douglas & Elliott vs. Armstrong, the divisional court yesterday allowed the appeal from the order refusing a jury trial. The issues to be tried are to be settled by counsel on both sides, or failing that on August 7th, by the court at its next sitting. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for plaintiffs and Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., for defendants.

Keefer vs. McGillivray and others as dyking commissioners for Sumas municipality, which was coming on for trial, was yesterday settled out of court. The plaintiffs, Messrs. Keefer & Smith, claimed $5000 for work done as engineers. On the settlement the plaintiffs get $4000 and costs. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs and Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., for defendants.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Geo. Powell will lecture at the Y. M.C.A. rooms Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Sprung a leak."

—Two bicycle riders will explain to Magistrate Macrae in the police court on Monday why they ride on the sidewalk.

—Dr. Allen Griffiths, the Pacific coast lecturer of the Theosophical Society, will shortly deliver a series of lectures in Victoria. Dr. Griffiths is a platform lecturer of considerable ability and is an ardent student of the occult science.

—Triumph Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., was organized on Friday evening by Deputy Supreme Master Workman J. D. Warren and Grand Master Budlong. The following officers were installed: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. H. H. McDonald; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Wm. Allen; Lady of Honor, Mrs. C. N. Cox; Recorder, Mr. E. C. Smith; Lady Usher, Mrs. Tugwell; Treasurer, Miss McDonald; Receiver, Mrs. Ford; Inside Watchman, Mrs. Shaw; Outside Watchman, G. T. Jones.

—Col. E. K. Sibley, aged 53, a prominent railroad and mining man, died at 5 this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Sibley and the niece of the deceased were with him at the time of death. Col. Sibley was well known in the United States. His residence was near Chicago. Col. Sibley was traveling in the company of Gen. Geo. J. Magee, president of the Fall Brook and New York railroad, and General Lathrop, superintendent of New York State prisons. The deceased became very ill on the return trip of the steamship Queen from Alaska. He had been failing for some time and in travel he did not find health. When the Queen arrived at Victoria on Monday night Col. Sibley was very low. He was at once removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. O. M. Jones attended him. Medical aid could do nothing and he gradually grew worse, dying this morning. The cause of death was a complication of maladies; it is put down in the medical certificate as atrophy of the liver. The remains will be taken to Chicago to-night, and Mrs. Sibley and niece will accompany them.

THE ARAWAKS.

Remains of Aboriginal Inhabitants of Jamaica Found.

In the Port Royal mountains, Jamaica, an interesting archaeological discovery was recently made of a cave containing the skeletons of at least twenty-four of the original Arawaks. When Columbus discovered the island in 1494 the Arawaks were estimated at about 600,000. A century and a half later, on the capture of Jamaica by the English, they had completely disappeared, even to their bones, as only the skulls until now had been found. These showed a frontal depression with lateral expansion, an artificially formed deformity that is also found in those just discovered, which are of all ages. A shattered canoe of cedar wood, 7 feet long and 1½ feet wide, an arborvitae mortar, and two earthenware vessels were found with the skeletons.

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PHOTOGRAPHING THE MAELSTROM.

Daring Exploit of a Frenchman Armed With a Camera.

The old maelstrom of the Norwegian coast, one of the harrowing subjects of the school of romanticists and tale-tellers, exists no longer as regards the horrors that have been painted of it by imaginative pens. A daring Frenchman skimmed across its surface the other day in a basket that swung a hundred feet below the car of a balloon, and, suspended 'twixt heaven and the torrent, unconcernedly took instantaneous photographs of the whirlpool's seething waves.

He found that, after all, the maelstrom was not the frightful watery abyss that tradition and folk lore had been depicting it for centuries. Down in his little basket, oscillating to and from, almost within reach of the slapping waves, he felt no fear. There, in a spot where no mortal man had ever been before, the first on earth to see the whirlpool of the world as it really was, he learned, and he has brought back tangible proofs of the unlying lens, that the maelstrom is simply a succession and conglomeration of torrents, eddies and currents in which no small boat could live, but through which any large vessel, properly handled, might pass to safety.

A more important contribution to the day-book of science has seldom been given out. To explore this waste of untamable waters, by hanging over them in a fragile basket, swinging by slight cables from a balloon car, is a plan that would only have suggested itself to a man immersed in modern science and willing to prove his theories by risking his life for them. That is exactly what the Frenchman Castellani did when he journeyed up to Norway, and stationing his friend, Latruffe, an experienced aeronaut, in the balloon car, himself, camera in hand, embarked in the tiny basket and ordered the balloon to be loosened and Latruffe to direct its course from the little fishing village on one of the islands of Loffoden across the "Moskoe-strom" to the rocky island of Veroe. The passage in lower mid-air, with the basket at times but a hundred feet above the surface of the seething waters, took scarcely an hour, but this time was sufficient to prove the real terrors of the maelstrom to have been a fairy tale and to make Castellani a Stanley of the sea.

His life was in his hands as he swung in his wicker cradle just above the towering billows, leaning over the edge, snap-shooting meanwhile as if he had been on a tennis field. The day was dark and the lowering. The sea was just at the end of a tempest from the northwest that had lashed it into fury twenty-four hours before, and the mountainous billows had not yet subsided. Such was the exact condition of affairs that Castellani wished. His project was to take the maelstrom at as near its worst as possible, and he ventured out with his balloon at the first moment the winds would allow him an opportunity of guidance.

As it was the frail air ship came very near being blown out to sea by the veering currents which rendered aerial navigation almost impracticable. Only the skill of the aeronaut, Latruffe, saved them. With the balloon they had brought carboys of acid and a complete set of instruments to make the gas, the whole apparatus weighing near 3000 kilogrammes, a kilogramme being equal to 2.2 pounds. The couple made their famous trips on April 2, and arrived in Paris in May 10. The half-dozen photographs obtained were taken on the most sensitive plates known to the camera world, and despite the fogs, the mists and the cloudy sky, Castellani obtained pictures that are fit to have high ranking in sea photography, and besides are the most unique specimens of photographic art that exists in the world to-day.

This expedition through the air is all the more wonderful and remarkable when it comes to be recalled that the slightest misadventure would have resulted in Castellani's death. It was infinitely more hazardous than ballooning proper, for a balloon is at the mercy of the air currents alone. Down in his little basket Castellani was at the mercy of the waves as well. A drop of a few feet in the balloon, which might readily have been caused by the striking of a new current, a sudden changing of wind, or a thousand and one chances, would have plunged him into the trough of the whirl, and torn his basket from its cables as easily as a woman snaps a bit of thread. For lamblike as the maelstrom really is, as Castellani's close view of it has proved, in comparison with the yarns that skilled romancers have spun, it is a sufficiently terrible sea and sufficiently cruel and treacherous.

"I admit," says Castellani, in concluding an account of his adventure, "that once when the wind seemed to change and to carry us out across the ocean into the terrible night, whence we might never return, that I was afraid. It is no light thing, after all, to have discovered that the maelstrom is very nearly a blague (a joke, that is), or at least a phenomenon of little importance compared with the reputation which it has enjoyed throughout the world.

"It is a singular thing that we found no one en route who was able to give us any exact information regarding the importance of the phenomenon which I can now declare to be nothing more than a whirlpool, dangerous for small boats, but not at all for ships. I consider that the gulf in question, judging from what I have seen, is five or six metres across (twenty feet) at the most. Perhaps in the high tides it becomes more considerable, but we saw it at all events at very nearly its worst, but without doubt the poets and romancers have been led astray by old legends.

"Nevertheless our researches and our tangible proofs should not detract from the fantastic interest of the story of Edgar Poe or the magnificent romance of Jules Verne, which latter tells of the disappearance of a ship beneath these raging waters. I will add, to console the amateur of the drama, that the great satirist of the maelstrom [illegible]

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a majestic and passably terrible sight This tumultuous torrent gives an impression all its own, an impression entirely different, with its shifting and flying foam, from that of waves raised by the tempests. It is by hundreds that are formed the tumultuous whirlpools, some of greater, others of lesser, diameter; but, I repeat it, the maelstrom presents no abysses, vast or otherwise, such as have been described."

MACHINERY INVENTIONS.

Some Introduced Since 1880 Have Sold to an Enormous Extent.

"Right here in the patent office you may watch the forward rush of civilization, and realize how rapid it is," said Chief Examiner Greely. "Probably it has never occurred to you to consider how many arts and industries that are of importance to-day were unknown in 1880. Their creation has given employment to tens of thousands of people, and to billions of dollars of capital. If we are thrown back only so far as a decade and a half we should find ourselves deprived of numerous comforts, and even necessaries, as we now regard them, which were not obtainable at all fifteen years ago.

"The self-binding harvester is new since 1880, commercially speaking. It renders possible the gathering of certain cereal crops with a rapidity unapproachable by hand labor. Hundreds of thousands of men would be required to reap the harvests of the great Northwest without the aid of this machine. It has made practicable the raising of crops far larger than could be produced or garnered otherwise. Incidentally, food has been cheapened.

"The typewriter was not put on the market until 1883. It seems wonderful that we could have got along at all without it. In 11 years from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 worth of typewriters have been sold. This machine has opened a new field for women's work. It has increased the demand for writers of shorthand very greatly. The quantity of matter actually written has been enormously increased by this invention. It has rendered letter writing so easy that many people now maintain a large correspondence who would write very few letters by longhand. Merchants write more than twice as many letters as they used to, and the volume of the mails has been proportionately augmented.

"Who, in 1880, ever heard of a gripman, or a 'motorman?' The cable and electric roads are new since then. The cost of constructing and equipping them is mainly for labor, and in this way employment has been given to great numbers of men. These novel systems of traction have given work to regiments of honest fellows who now wear uniforms. When horse cars are superseded by electricity or the cable the number of passengers carried is always greatly increased, and more cars are run, requiring a larger number of employes. The labor at the power-houses is better paid than at the stables.

"The last fifteen years have witnessed the creation of the electric light, the electric railway, and telephone, and a large variety of industries depending on electricity. The inventions on which they are based have deprived nobody of employment. On the contrary, they have opened entirely new fields and fresh demands for labor. Without the aid of our patent system, which holds out to the inventor the prospect of reward, how many of these ideas, which represent the forward steps of civilization, would remain without fruit, if not unthought of.

"The two most important of the very recent inventions are the type-setting machine and the cash register. The latter has already put on the market $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 worth of the material, the cost of which is little but labor. Let us not forget to mention in the list of novel industries the manufacture of the bicycle, which is new, commercially, since 1880."—Washington Star.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—R. J. Hawkey has been appointed teacher of Gordon Head school.

—We have a line of Japanese drapery materials, very pretty effects, and suitable for drapes, curtains and cushion coverings. Weiler Bros.

—The summer carnival and garden party on the grounds of Mr. C. A. Vernon's residence closed last evening. There was a good attendance during the afternoon and evening.

—The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimo left Sydney on the 18th inst. with 100 tons of overland cargo, 30 tons for Victoria, 50 tons for San Francisco, and 30 saloon and 30 second class passengers. Her cargo will be greatly increased at the other ports of call on the route.

—The closing session for the season of the First Victoria Company of the Boys' Brigade was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Dr. Ernest Hall occupied the chair, and Rev. Canon Beanlands, vice-president for British Columbia, was also present. An interesting programme was presented, including drills under the direction of Drill Instructor Northcott. Rev. Canon Beanlands addressed the boys. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with cheers for the instructor and captain. Work will be resumed in September.

—Ensign Patterson, of the Salvation Army food and shelter home, wishes to thank the following friends for donations received during the past two weeks: Hall & Renouf, bacon; Porter & Sons, meat; Mr. Chapman, vegetables; Friend (per H. Heurnes), one pair rabbits and vegetables; L. Goodacre, meat and bones for soup; Domestic bakery, bread; Dixi H. Ross, jam and bacon; Friend (per H. Heurnes), bread; Coffee and Spice Mills, coffee; Mr. Brown, cabbage; Mr. Marshall, bread; London Bakery, bread; and Mrs. Clay, cakes and buns.

—As promised, a good time was had by those who attended last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society. A number of men from the flagship assisted, and the programme was consequently an unusually good one. Chief Russell presided and the following gentlemen contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Mr. Thomas Moody, C. Nokes, W. Sweet, Stanley, Eade, W. Ingham, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bell, William Anderson, Mons. Quentin; Mr. Andrews acted as accompanist. Next Friday evening Dr. Ernest Hall will lecture on "Bacilli."

—After unprecedented runs of one hundred nights and over in the principal cities of the country, the lovers of droll, humorous and ridiculous comedy still eagerly watch for the coming of "Jane" to give her an ovation such as none other has received. "Jane" has not only been successful in America, she has also been an European success, having been presented for over 400 nights in Paris, and over 300 nights in London. In "Jane" Mr. Frohman has secured a comedy the career of which will be long and successful, and it is doubtful if any comedy can ever take its place in the mind of the public, to which it has become at present part and parcel of its existence. "Jane" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening Rev. H. H. Rice, of Oakland, Cala., delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Hawaii, "The Paradise of the Pacific." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, which gave the audience a good idea of just how beautiful are the scenes on the group of islands in the Pacific. A large number of views were shown and very clearly explained by Rev. Rice, who having been over the ground knew whereof he was speaking. Among the most interesting of the views were those of the sea of fire in the volcano Kilauea. During the evening Miss Jameson sang a solo and the evening's entertainment was closed by the singing of "God Save the Queen," a splendid picture of Her Majesty being shown on the canvas.

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—Stop and think—is it cheaper to buy a cheap suit than a good suit at a reasonable price. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Residents of Oak Bay district are complaining rather bitterly of the condition of Oak Bay avenue. The street is covered with a mass of loose stones.

—See what you save by putting up your own preserves, and besides this, you know what you have in the bottles. Weiler Bros. have Mason's fruit jars in all sizes.

—The City of Puebla arrived last evening at 6 from San Francisco, having been delayed by head winds. She had 126 passengers for Victoria and Sound points and 100 tons of freight for this port.

—A special meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association is to be held at the rooms on Government street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. A full meeting is earnestly requested, as very important matters are to be discussed.

—Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt has received from J. B. McDermott, of Golden, four ounces of placer gold taken from the Estelle Placer claim, Canon Creek, three miles from Golden. The gold is flat and scale-like, and the particles uniform in size. The claim is a comparatively new one, and the prospect is considered an extremely valuable one.

—The case of Geo. Howson, charged with stealing $15 from William Jensen, was up in the police court this morning. It was first agreed to withdraw the case, but that plea was abandoned, because, so it was stated, Howson refused to give up the money, claiming it to be due him for wages. It was then decided to proceed with the case, and Mr. Courtney, for the defense, asked for and was granted an adjournment until Tuesday next.

—The steamer Umatilla leaves this evening for San Francisco. The cabin passengers booked from Victoria are: Jas. Hood and wife, Mrs. Mee, the Misses Mee, A. E. Dunham, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. F. McQuade and daughter, Miss F. Pratt, Mrs. L. E. Born, Miss E. H. Richardson, Mrs. Walkem and child, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill, G. C. Shaw, S. A. Patterson and wife, the Misses Patterson, H. Patterson, Robert Milligan, Mrs. Jas. McNamara and child and a C.P.R. party.

—Following is the programme for the B.C.B.G.A. band concert at Beacon Hill this evening:

March—"Antique" ..... Casey
Overture—"Primrose" ..... Brepsant
Waltzes—"Breeze of Night" ..... Lamothe
Popular Selection—"New York by Electric Light" ..... DeWitt
Grand Potpourri ..... Arr. by Moses
(Introducing gems from "Poor Johnathan," "Paul Jones" and "Red Hussar."
Intermission of 10 minutes.
Grand Selection—"Bohemian Girl" ..Balfe
"The Postillion in the Woods" ..Schaeffer
(Descriptive Piece.)
Medley Jig ..... Reeves
(Characteristic.)
Grand Pantasia on English Songs ..Basquit
March—"The Brownies' Parade" .. Clarry
Cup and 38, Gr. J. H. Sharpe, Westminster 60
"God Save the Queen."

—The sports and games committee in connection with the Agricultural Society, with the exception of the subcommittee on horse races, resigned in a body last night. The meeting, which was a very lively one, was presided over by J. H. Falconer. A letter from the directors of the society was read in which it was set forth that it had been thought advisable to hold three days' horse racing as the most attractive feature that could be devised, and to insure the attendance and co-operation of the horsemen of the northwest it had been decided to offer prizes aggregating $1,750. The association did not desire to incur greater liabilities, and therefore could not give any money for other sports. The chairman and others of the committee expressed the opinion that they should resign, and that they did on the motion of J. Bour, seconded by W. J. Dwyer.

—The freighter Evandale, of the N. P. line, was 17 days coming across the Pacific from Yokohama. The voyage was generally without incident and the weather was as a rule quite good. The ship brought 7,100 tons of freight, of which 250 tons was for Victoria, 600 tons for San Francisco, 1,700 for Portland and the balance for overland points. There was no passengers at all. The Evandale is a better carrier than the Strathnevis, and is a newer ship than any other of the line. She left the Clyde on January 3 last and made one trip to Japan, going through the Suez canal. She is 3,867 gross tonnage and 2,467 net tonnage. She is 365 feet long, has 42 feet beam and 29 feet 3inch of hold. She can steam 10 knots an hour and consumes 30 tons of coal a day. She is modern build and has compartments for carrying 800 tons of water ballast. Her officers are: Captain Byers; first officer, William Martin; second officer, John Wright; third officer, M. Nelson; chief engineer, M. Howarth; second engineer, John Allen; third engineer, J. Gay; fourth engineer, John Smith; purser, David Joseph Jesna. The vessel left for Tacoma at 10:30 this morning.

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The impression seems to prevail among a certain class of people in this city that times are hard, and a few, with a wise shake of the head, continually inform us that "they're getting worse." Well, there is no doubt considerable truth in the declaration that things are not as they should be, yet it is comforting to note that there are instances of business progress here in Victoria which speak eloquently of what may result from pluck, enterprise and a faith in the future of our city.

A representative of the Times was this morning, through the courtesy of the proprietors, permitted to make a visit of inspection to the establishment of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Limited, and if one would speedily dispel a fit of the blues he need only make a call at that institution.

The works of the company are situated on Rock Bay, a little east of the Point Ellice bridge, and when the Times man called this morning he expected to find things pretty lively, as this is "the season" with fruit packers. What a scene meets one's gaze upon approaching the factory! Dray loads of box lumber are being unloaded at the various entrances; an army of workmen are running hither and thither on a multitude of errands, clean, tidily dressed young women are seen at work everywhere in the interior, while the "puff," "puff" of engines, the whirr of swiftly revolving machinery, and the clouds of steam arising on all sides make up a scene which says plainly and unmistakably "business."

Upon handing his card to Mr. S. M. Okell, the managing director, the reporter was very pleasantly received and, accompanied by that gentleman, was escorted on a tour of inspection through the immense establishment.

The boiling room, where the various fruits, fresh from the farm, receive their first treatment, was first entered. Four large copper caldrons, from which steam is rising in great white clouds, are observed at one side. Into these capacious kettles is placed the fruit to be boiled for preserving, and some idea of the amount of fruit which is treated here can be obtained when it is stated that each kettle is capable of boiling 60 pounds every 20 minutes. Steam pipes carry steam direct to the bottoms of the kettles and the boiling process occupies a very brief space of time. The fruit is afterwards emptied from the caldrons and placed in what is termed a "pulper" or "extractor"—an ingenious device which removes every particle of stem or leaf from the boiled fruit, thus obviating the necessity of the tedious process of what is known as "picking over." The superintendent, Mr. D. H. Price, explained that the "pulper" was one of the latest inventions in preserving apparatus, and that it was the only one of the kind on the coast. After the cleansing process which the fruit has undergone in the "pulper," it is poured off into large buckets and treated with the syrup. This completes the preserving process and the fruit is then emptied into "trolley wagons" and passed into the packing department, where it is placed in neat little pails, jars, etc., and labeled ready for the market.

The stock room, a large, roomy apartment, where is stored the stock ready for shipment, was next visited. Here the reporter was favored with a glimpse of the exhibit which the company are arranging for display at the fall exhibition. A number of cube-shaped glass tubes, in which the goods intended for shipment are placed, allow of minute examination being made of the delicious dainties. The exhibit will no doubt be heard of later.

The canning department was then entered and the interesting process of canning apricots and similar fruits was observed. The apricots, after being cleansed, are cut in halves and placed, while in the raw state, in cans. Boiling syrup is then poured in until the can is full, after which the cans are hermetically sealed and placed—500 at a time—into a vat of boiling water. They are then sent to the labeling department and prepared for shipment.

A special department is devoted to the work of preserving lemon and peels of various kinds, which are imported in large quantities from Italy. The treatment through which the lemon passes before the peel has been prepared for market is interesting. The lemon, after being cut in halves, is placed for some time in salt. The inside is then easily removed and after a bath in boiling syrup the peel is dried in the hot chamber and made ready for the market.

The upper part of the establishment is devoted to the candy department, where boiled candy and, in fact, confectionery of all kinds, is manufactured. This room was also visited and the interesting process of candy manufacture observed.

The Okell & Morris company employ upwards of 40 hands—all white labor, by the way—and their business is rapidly increasing. In the manufacture of jams alone the firm has used this season no less than 60 tons of sugar, and their travelling salesmen, whose territory extends as far east as Winnipeg, have forwarded more orders for goods than can possibly be filled this season. The goods manufactured by the firm have been awarded three gold medals, one in this province, one in Manchester, England, and the other in London, England, besides a number of diplomas awarded at various exhibitions. Up to the present time the firm have purchased for preserving purposes 15,995 pounds of strawberries—not to speak of the tons of raspberries, gooseberries, currants, apricots, blackberries and cherries.

After leaving the bustling scene, where all is activity, the thought strikes one that Victorians would have little to complain of were there a few more establishments such as that of the Okell & Morris Company in this city, and it is gratifying to observe that this industry, which benefits the city in no small degree, is meeting with the success which it deserves.

—"In the Face of War" was the title of the farewell talk by David Christie Murray in A.O.U.W. Hall last evening before a small but appreciative audience. His reminiscences of the Russo-Turkish war were deeply interesting and for one hour and a half he held the closest attention of the audience. His description of the scenes which he witnessed in his capacity of special war correspondent of the London Times were so vivid and graphic that his audience was for the time transported to the battle field, the hospital or the camp. He told of horros which he witnessed during that awful war which made the flesh creep. He recited humorous incidents of the campaign which convulsed the audience with laughter. The horrors of war were brought home to his hearers in a manner that they had never experienced before. The "talk" was a treat. Mr. Murray and Mr. Stanley leave to-day for the Kootenay country, where they will visit the mines and afterwards proceed to San Francisco.

—Among the arrivals from the east last evening were: John W. Mackay, the "Bonanza King," and president of the Mackay-Bennett Cable company; Charles R. Hosmer, general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraphs, and E. J. Mathews, a Philadelphia capitalist, who is interested with Mr. Mackay in many big schemes. The members of the party deny the many rumors as to the object of their visit here, and say that they are traveling entirely for pleasure. They leave this evening by the Queen for Alaska.

—The test of the electric light plant took place last night in the presence of Superintendent Hutcheson and William Hamilton, representing the manufacturing company of that name. Mayor Teague and all of the aldermen were also present for a time. The plant was kept going at a high rate of speed for five hours, and while everything worked in an apparently satisfactory manner the results have not yet been figured out. They will be made known in a few days.

—Several piles for the cofferdam at Elk lake have been driven, and the bottom of the lake is proving to be excellently constituted for their retention in a solid manner. After passing the layer of mud the piles encountered the hard pan, through which they were driven with difficulty. Below the hard pan clay was evidently reached, and the piles stand as solid and firm as could be [illegible]

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—Adjutant Archibald will this evening welcome the new corps officers, who will arrive from Spokane on the Kingston.

—Major Jewer, of Toronto, one of the brightest officers in the Salvation Army service, died very suddenly at Toronto a few days ago.

—The remains of the late Samuel Gray will leave San Francisco on Monday's steamer for Victoria. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

—There were six thistle cases on in the police court this morning. Three of the accused were convicted and fined $2.50 apiece, two cases were remanded until the 30th, and one until the 29th.

—On Friday evening, August 9th, a grand ball will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. Music will be furnished by Richardson's orchestra, and Professor M. C. Oker will give a grand exhibition of new and artistic society dances.

—A party of surveyors who have been at work in Sooke district were a few days ago driven off private property by the owner at the point of a shot gun. As they intend to continue their work next week there may be some trouble.

—The Alaska excursion steamer Queen will be here from the Sound about 4:30 and will leave for Alaska at 8 this evening. She will carry a full complement of excursionists, including about 70 passengers who have been waiting here for her.

—Mr. P. Hansen met with a sad loss to-day in the death of his beloved wife at the early age of 26 years. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing friends. The funeral takes place on Monday at 2:30 from the family residence, 49 Discovery [illegible]

ANIMAL ETIQUETTE.

Lower Order of Creation Observe a Certain Ceremonial.

It has been noted that the etiquette of high life is by no means the only form of its observance among men. There is such a thing as professional etiquette—the etiquette of sport, and even the etiquette of labor. This sometimes not only takes the form of not only prescribing who shall do what, but how things shall be done. It would be very bad form, for instance, for a bricklayer to use more than one hand to work with, or for his "laborer" to carry up bricks or mortar with anything but the traditional "hod," though it must be far quicker and easier to haul them up in a lift. Animals seem to share this feeling for the etiquette of labor; only, as they do not belong to a trade union, it often works entirely to their disadvantage.

Take, for instance, the following case of the otter at the Zoo, which, on the Saturday on which the great frost began, had just been provided with material for a new bed. It was freezing hard, half its pond was covered with ice and the nice, warm, dry straw was partly pushed into its house, while part of the bundle lay on the bridge and some in the water. In order to make itself comfortable all the otter had to do was to step out of its house onto the bridge and pull the dry straw in. There was plenty for a bed without meddling with that in the water at all. But it is not permitted by otter etiquette to do any work on dry ground which can be possibly done in the water.

Like most of the etiquette of labor, this is based partly on prejudice, but partly on sound principles. A waterman, for instance, prefers to push a plank into the water, make it fast to his boat, and tow it rather than carry it on his shoulder, even if the way by land is shorter than by water. In the first place it would be unprofessional, just like a "docker's job," to carry it; and in the next, the water supports the plank, and really incurs less labor in towing it. So has an otter less trouble in carrying material it can drag when floating. Unfortunately, in this case, the material was one in which the weight made no matter, and in which dryness was essential for it to be of any use—that is, for a bed on a frosty night. This did not weigh with the otter in the least. Instead of pulling it in dry, it plunged into the icy water, dived, and came up on the side of the bridge on which some of the straw was dipping into the water.

It swam along and collected as many of the hanging cords as it could in its mouth; then dived back under the bridge, and dragged all the dry part of the straw into the water, having considerable trouble in doing so, because it was hitched over the edge of the bridge plank. It then pulled all the dripping straw into its bed, rushed out, took another plunge, and collected another mouthful, which it pulled into the water, and swam off with it as before. After seven visits it had collected the whole of what was lying on the bridge, had wetted it all thoroughly, and was preparing to go to sleep on it inside its house—a proceeding which almost produced rheumatism at sight among the spectators. But the otter was quite satisfied. It had acted according to rule, and had been true to amphibious etiquette, down to soaking what was to be its bed clothes for the coldest night of the year.

The common American "coon" is a slave to an unusual form of etiquette, which in its case has grown almost beyond the forms of conventional observance and become a kind of conscience to it. It will wash everything it eats if there is any water near. The fact seems to have been questioned by some writers, but it is certainly the habit of raccoons when kept in captivity with access to water. They are very fussy, particular creatures, much given to picking up and carying off anything odd which takes their fancy. And this, whatever it may be, is duly taken to the water and "rinsed out," whether vegetables or bits of cloth, or even solid hard things, like shells and shiny stones. No "social pressure" can have been put on the raccoons at the Zoo to make them conform to the laws of the coon etiquette; but they do so all the same, and it is a fact that last spring one which had a litter of young ones, to which she was much attached, was suddenly seized with a desire to wash them, and carrying them one by one down to her little stone bath, paddled and washed the poor little creatures as if she had been washing cabbages. It may be doubted whether the kittens did not owe their death to this perverted feeling of social duty in their parent, for they did not long survive their immersion.

Those who have watched the Thames swans in the courting season will have noticed that, as might have ben expected, these grave and stately birds have certain rules for behavior which no temptation can make them break. When approaching a lady swan, or pursuing a rival which had intruded into its particular reach of the river, the cock swan has certain set movements which it goes through. It is said that the word of command for action in the Chinese drill is first, "Prepare to look fierce;" next, "Look fierce;" and thirdly, "Approach the enemy." The swan does all this, and something more. He sets up his wings like plumes and draws his head very far back, which corresponds with the first and second words of command; but for his mode of approach he always uses a special stroke in swimming, which is kept for grand occasions. He strikes the water with both feet together, which sends him forward with a rush, the water rippling from his chest as from the prow of a ship. Then he strikes again, as his "way" gets less, and in this manner will swim very long distances, either in pursuit of his enemy or of some coy female swan. If he chose to swim in the ordinary manner or to fly, or even to get out on the bank and run, he would have no difficulty in overtaking the other. But etiquette prescribes that this slow and stately stroke shall be used on such occasions, and swans are too conservative to break the rule.

Conventional rules are most useful in intercourse with strangers, and this feeling, the result of deliberate reflection among men, seems quite as well understood by animals. The number of steps which a prince or ambassador might advance to meet the other without derogating from his dignity, and the frequent halts and bows, find a parallel in the amusing form of canine etiquette when one dog "spies a stranger" at a distance. The first dog stops short, then trots on a little, then crouches, and finally lies flat down, with its nose in its paws, like a skirmisher ordered to open fire on the enemy. The other dog, which was less quick-sighted, sometimes lies down, too, but more usually trots slowly up, with occasional halts. The action of the first seems clearly to be a survival of a time when a dog naturally crouched in order to conceal itself the moment it saw any other creature which might hurt it, or which, on the contrary, it might want to stalk. The sudden drop is something like that of a setter when "creeping" up to the birds, but more like the crouch of the fox when it sees a hare, or wants to conceal itself from persons whom it sees while it is still unseen. But now it is observed as pure convention, one which is obviously mere show, but to omit which would be a breach of canine etiquette, which might, and sometimes does, lead to a fight.—London Spectator.

TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

An American Dentirt Gives His Views on the Subject.

For the past ten years my practice has been in a community that numbers among its citizens many persons of culture and refinement, others whose appointments of life were all that could be desired, and whose children were being trained in all the arts and sciences of the day except that of cleanliness of the mouth. We have thousands of this class. I have examined and worked for hundreds of them in the past ten years. The ignorance on the part of the parents, and neglect on the part of the children, who know no better, is one of the wonders of the 19th century.

In one school of 700 children, 500 from 10 to 18 years. I distributed printed slips with the following questions: Do you cleanse your teeth with a brush every day? Do you cleanse your teeth with a brush twice a day? The teachers requested the children to answer the questions by writing yes, or no, to each question. The slips were immediately gathered up. On summing up, it was ascertained that out of 500 pupils, 50 cleaned their teeth twice a day; 275 used a brush sometimes; while 175 did not use a brush. Notice, the ages were from 10 to 18. In the primary departments of 200 pupils, from 6 to 10 years of age, the teachers said they did not think there were ten children in the department who used a tooth brush.

The school is not an exceptional one in this matter, as further inquiry and investigation demonstrated. In fact its graduates take high rank at our universities, and if there is any difference it is in advance of most schools in percentage of those who have clean mouths, as well as neat clothes and bright faces.

When there is so much neglect, and no real care of the mouth, it is not at all strange that the sixth year molars have to be sacrificed daily, because the parents cannot go to the expense of treatment to have them preserved, thinking all the time that this most valuable tooth is deciduous, and soon to be replaced by one that is bacteria proof and will last forever in a mouth that has never been properly cleaned.

The school of 700 pupils mentioned, where only 50 made any pretence to regular care of the teeth, shows what a field for instruction and training every teacher has. What an opportunity for philanthropy and missionary work!

The question before us is, what can we do to save the teeth of our school children? American dentistry leads the world to-day, and the world justly honors us for the great advances we have made in the preservation of teeth; but the fact still confronts us that millions of teeth are annually lost in America that need not have been sacrificed if proper care and cleanliness of the mouth had begun in childhood and continued to manhood and womanhood.

The dentists of America have done much to educate and train our citizens in the care of their teeth. We must do more. At the same time, in order to multiply our usefulness, we must solicit the aid of our teachers. With their cooperation we can reach and train millions of children.

A majority of the children of our land are in our public schools. They are under the teacher's instructions from 5 to 17 years of age. If the teachers were required to instruct and train the children in the proper care of their teeth, and to insist upon their carrying out such instructions practically at home, we would have accomplished—or at least begun—a great work. If such pupils could be trained from infancy up through all the grades to the high school, I am very sure we would see men and women with better teeth than the average American to-day. The teachers are the only ones who can do this work. The parents of a large percentage of the pupils are ignorant and careless almost beyond belief, and their children will follow in their footsteps unless the dentists of America come to the rescue.—Dr. J. C. Coy in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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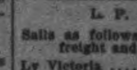

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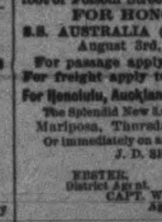

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

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STATIONS	South Bound, Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily	South Bound, Read Up: No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.	Miles from Wellington	Miles from Victoria	North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily	North Bound, Read Down: No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.
Victoria	Ar. 12.30 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm	78		De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm
Russell's	12.16	8.25	77	1	8.04	4.35
Esquimalt	12.06	8.18	74	4	8.14	4.45
Stewart's	12.03	8.15	73	5	8.17	4.48
Parson's Bridge	12.00	8.12	72	6	8.20	5.00
Langford	11.53	8.06	70	8	8.27	5.15
Goldstream	11.43	7.57	67	11	8.37	5.24
Summit Siding	11.15	7.30	58	20	9.05	5.52
Shawnigan Lake	10.50	7.10	50	28	9.30	6.14
Cobble Hill	10.40	7.02	47	31	9.40	6.22
McPherson's	10.35	6.53	43	35	9.55	6.31
Koksilah	10.15	6.46	40	38	10.05	6.38
Duncan's	10.10	6.42	38	40	10.10	6.43
Somenos	10.00	6.35	35	43	10.20	6.46
Westholme	9.53	6.26	31	47	10.37	6.58
Chemainus	9.38	6.15	28	50	10.42	7.06
Oyster Bay Siding	9.30	5.57	19	58	11.00	7.26
Oyster Bay	9.11	5.48	16	62	11.08	7.35
Nanaimo	8.40	5.16	5	73	11.40	8.06
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THEY WILL NOT REPAIR IT

Aldermen Refuse to Fix the Rock Crusher Up Before the Contractors Get It.

Some of Them Criticise Contractors —Special Meeting to Settle the Matter.

The council refused last night to repair the rock crusher or furnish an engine with it before handing it over to the water works contractors. The meeting was called to consider the matter and all of the board except Ald. Hall and Williams were present. The mayor explained the object of the meeting and read the following clause from the specifications:

"32. The use of the corporation rock crusher will be allowed the contractor free of charge, he paying all cost of transportation and returning it in as good condition as when received."

Clerk Bradley then read the following letter:

Beaver Lake, July 26, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—Re the rock crusher referred to in the specifications of our contract with the city of Victoria for the construction of cofferdam, filter beds and reservoir at Beaver Lake for the water works of the city of Victoria. We would say that we have asked for the crusher and all that appertains thereto, and have been told that all we were entitled to is the bare crusher, which is in no fit state to be put to work. Your honorable body may know how to use the said crusher in its present condition and be able to crush rock without steam power to drive it, but we must plead our inability to do so. We therefore cannot receive it from you in its present condition, and we would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that we have now lost four (4) days through your failure to deliver the above named crusher in a proper condition for work to us, and you will consider yourself notified that we will hold you responsible.

(Signed)

WALKLEY, KING & CASEY.

Ald. Humphrey believed that if the contractors got the rock crusher at all they should get it just as it was. Let them repair it themselves. He wanted to see the contractors get a fair chance, but he believed they were breaking the specifications by sending to Seattle for men, and he would not support them with his vote if they did not live up to their contract.

Ald. Wilson said that he believed it sufficient to give the rock crusher just as it was.

Ald. Macmillan characterized the letter as a piece of brass couched in polite language. If the council gave an engine with the crusher they would very likely want an engineer, coal, and oil.

Ald. Bragg, while he did not believe the contractors could force the city to put the crusher in workable shape, believed that the council should do so. The matter should have been arranged in a more complete manner. The clause was clumsy as it was, and was sure to cause friction. He believed they were bound to give the contractors the crusher in shape to work. If the contractors were doing wrong let any alderman bring the matter up.

Ald. McLellan wanted to know who placed the clause in the specifications.

Ald. Humphrey suggested that the blame belonged to the old council of last year. (Laughter.)

Ald. McLellan said that he had opposed the matter when it was considered, but it was in the specifications, and he did not believe that a rock crusher that would not work was a rock crusher. He was emphatically in favor of both sides holding strictly to the terms of the contract and specifications. If the council had agreed to send out one hundred shovels and sent no handles, would it have filled its contract? The crusher should be put in shape and the contractors should be required to bring it back in shape.

Ald. Humphrey maintained that while new dies were needed and some repairs were necessary the crusher was in shape to work at once.

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the crusher be turned over to the contractors just as it was, without engine or repairs.

Ald. Cameron believed the contractors took a little risk as to the condition of the crusher when they tendered, and that the council could not be expected to fix it up. There was danger of breaking the contract, but he did not believe they were erring in refusing the request.

Ald. Macmillan said that no resolution giving the crusher had ever passed the council. The crusher was not in perfect order but it would be bonusing the contractors to the extent of $500 to fix it up.

Ald. Partridge advised going very slowly. He believed they were legally required to furnish the contractors with a complete machine, but the mayor could look that up. He moved in amendment that the matter lie over until Monday night and that in the meantime the mayor be requested to see if the rock crusher in its present condition was legally a rock crusher.

Ald. McLellan seconded the amendment.

Ald. Macmillan opposed that idea. They could get any amount of different legal opinions. He was under no misunderstanding about the crusher being given over to the contractors when the specifications were drawn. There should be no crying over spilled milk; all the aldermen saw the clause in the specifications. As to the importation of men, he expressed the opinion that the contractors would do just as they pleased.

The amendment was lost, Ald. Bragg, Partridge and McLellan alone supporting it on division. The same three voted "no" on the original motion, which was carried.

DENTAL SCIENCE.

A Device for Filling Teeth by Electricity Invented.

The new electrically operated dental engine recently invented by a gentleman in this city is something new in dentistry, says the New York Herald. It embraces the latest and most approved principles in the science of electricity, and has been designed with a view to safely and conveniently adapting the power of electricity to the uses and requirements of the dental operator.

The device is very simple in construction, and of small and compact design. It consists of a small electric motor and two disks or friction wheels so arranged that by shifting their positions, by means of a speed and reverse lever, any speed may be given the drill or its motion reversed independently of the speed or direction of rotation of the motor. This device also permits of instantly stopping the drill or burr in case of accident to the patient. Being very small and light, it may be attached directly to the side of the bracket table, swinging immediately in front of the chair and having the advantage of all the convenient positions of the bracket table.

With its use the operator is enabled to stand on both feet all the while and to work from either side of the chair with equal facility. It allows him also to concentrate his attention solely on the work in hand and the manipulation of the burr or plugger. The machine is stopped and started automatically by picking up or laying down the handpiece. All cords and pulleys are eliminated in its construction and, being so small and simple and almost entirely automatic in operation, it requires no care to keep it in running order.

The foot switch and rheostat have both been eliminated in this machine and, the mind of the operator being thus freed he is enabled to perform his operations quicker and with more freedom of movement, with consequent saving of time, shortening of the operation and mitigation of the pain of the patient.

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THE LARGEST TELESCOPE.

The Immense Lens Turned Out for the Yerkes Observatory.

The Clarks have accomplished what has long been regarded as an impossible thing, and one which no European manufacturer of lenses could be induced to attempt. This is the making of a perfect lens of more than three feet across the surface. No one but this American manufacturer ever thought of exceeding the 26-inch lenses which are in use at several observatories on both continents, one at the naval observatory at Washington, through which Mr. Hall discovered the long-sought satellites of Mars and many double stars. The highest power was supposed to be reached when the Lick telescope in California was put in with a 36-inch lens. The difficulties to be met in the production of a perfectly clear lens of great size are so many that the European observers who have wanted anything above the 26-inch lens have had to take to the reflecting telescope, which has a concave mirror. It requires, of course, a much larger reflecting telescope to get the same amount of light and the same magnitude of object.

The making of this 41½ inch lens is regarded as the crowning work of Mr. Alvan Clark's life. It is probable no larger lens will ever be made. Under existing conditions a larger telescope than the Yerkes—the telescope of the Chicago University observatory, for which the lens is made—would be of no great value. To increase the magnifying power is at the same time to increase the obstructions to clear vision. When the object is magnified the atmospheric agitation is increased to such a degree that distinctness is virtually sacrificed when the object glass is larger than 41½ inches. It is doubtful if the Yerkes will be any more useful than the Lick. Some day it may be possible to remove the obstacles to clearness in the case of a powerful lens, though the only reason for suggesting it is that Prof. Tyndall was able to construct a glass by which the blue of the atmosphere was dissipated in looking through a deep space.

If the Yerkes glass answers expectations it will enable an experienced observer to catch occasional glimpses of the Mars canals, which, though drawn so firmly upon the Vatican maps, are vague and wavering, and almost imaginary through any glass. They can be seen at all only by the trained observer. The great telescope will be most useful in the study of double stars, which is now a matter of especial interest to many observers.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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THE TERRORS OF DYSPEPSIA

A DISEASE THAT MAKES THE LIFE OF ITS VICTIM ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

A Sufferer for Years Tells How She Obtained Relief—A Bright Ray of Hope for Those Similarly Affected.

From the Bowmanville News.

The editor of the News, in company with Mr. Jury, of the well known firm of Stott & Jury, visited the home of Samuel Wood, in the township of Darlington, for the purpose of ascertaining the particulars of another of those remarkable cures happily brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It was Mrs. Wood who had thus been released from suffering, and when the newspaper man made known his mission she said, "Yes, I can give you a bright testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe that if they did not save my life, they at all events released me from untold misery. Some three years ago dyspepsia came upon me in a severe form. I doctored with one of the local doctors for more than a year, but all the time was growing steadily worse. The medicine I took cost me a dollar a bottle, and the expenditure was worse than useless for it did me no good. Then my husband thought as I was growing worse, it would be better to try something else, as they felt that unless a change soon came I was doomed to live through the terrors of a dyspeptic's life. Sometimes I would be fairly doubled up with the pain, and it seemed as if a knife was cutting into me. I then tried a number of medicines recommended for dyspepsia, but none of them brough the hoped for relief. We had so often read of the remarkable cures achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I determined to give them a trial. I got a supply and before the second box was gone I found myself getting better. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken eleven boxes when I was fully recovered. This was a couple of years ago, and I have not now the least sign of dyspepsia." Mrs. Wood further said that her husband had been a victim of kidney trouble for a long time and had taken a great deal of medicine for its cure but to no avail. When it was seen that Pink Pills was doing his wife so much good, Mr. Wood determined to try them, and they acted like a charm as he is now entirely free from his complaint, and he attributed all to the use of Pink Pills and would not be without them in the house.

Messrs. Stott & Jury informed the News that Pink Pills have an enormous sale. They have handled Pink Pills for years and say they cannot recall a single instance in which a customer came back and said they were not perfectly satisfied with the results. This is certainly a remarkable record, but then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink), and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

He Wouldn't Leave His Post to Save Himself from Drowning.

Hugh McC., a son of the Emerald Isle, who had volunteered in the Sixth Regiment of South Carolina infantry, was stationed on the beach of Sullivan's Island, with strict orders to pass between two points, and to let no one pass without the countersign, and that to be communicated only in a whisper. Two hours afterward the corporal with a relief discovered by monlight Hugh, up to his waist in water, the tide having set in since he was posted.

"Who goes there?" "Relief." "Halt, relief. Advance, corporal, and give the countersign."

Corporal—I am not going in there to be drowned. Come out here and let me relieve you.

Hugh—Divil a bit of it. The lieutenant tould me not to lave me post.

Corporal—Well, then, I leave you in the water all night (going away as he spoke).

Hugh—Halt! I'll put a hole in ye if ye pass without the countersign. Them's me orders from the lieutenant. (Cocking and levelling his gun).

Corporal—Confound you, everybody will hear it if I bawl it out to you.

Hugh—Yes, me darling, and the lieutenant said it must be given in a whisper. In with ye, me finger's on the trigger and me gun may go off.

The corporal had to yield to the force of the argument and wade in to the faithful sentinel, who exclaimed: "Be jabers, it's well ye've come. The bloody tide has a-most drowned me."—Washington Post.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

The New Commander of the Canadian Forces—Canal Contract Awarded.

Ottawa, July 27.—Brown, Low & Aylmer have been awarded the contract for the Peterboro and Lakefield division of the Trent Valley canal. The total length is six and a half miles, and the contract price $300,000.

Colonel Gascoigne, of the Scotch Grenadier Guards, will likely succeed Major-General Herbert, whose resignation is officially announced.

Bones, of the New Brunswick customs deartment, has been superannuated, not dismissed.

A set of handsome testimonials will be presented to the captain and crew of the British steamer Ivan, of Liverpool, for the gallant rescue of the crew of the Nova Scotian brigantine Prussian, of Lunenburg. The story of the wreck shows that the Nova Scotia vessel had a terrible time of it. She left Cuba on January 22 this year with a cargo of manganese and maghogany, and when only seven days out bound north for Philadelphia, a gale sprang up which followed her for several days, and on February 11 left her a hopeless, leaking wreck. It was then that the Ivan hove in sight, lowered one of her lifeboats, and at a great risk to the men's lives succeeded in taking off the crew of the brigantine.

The Allans are renewing their agitation for an alteration in the shipping regulations regarding space. They have invited Mr. Magee, cattle commissioner, to make a trip on one of their cattle steamers to Liverpool and personally observe the result of the change in space among the cattle.

A GIRL'S TERRIBLE RIDE.

Escaping From the Attack of a Fierce Stallion.

A Braidentown, Fla., special to the Florida Times-Union of June 29th says: The home of the Murphy family is on the outskirts of one of the big Miakka pastures, in which is a herd of horses over which a stallion known as Cash holds arbitrary power. Miss Nellie Murphy, the youngest daughter, is a fearless horse-woman, and frequently rides out alone and rounds up the cattle. A day or two ago Miss Nellie mounted her horse and rode out to drive some cattle home. The girl found the herd of horses and the cattle feeding together and, ignorant of the viciousness of the stallion, innocently rode up. The stallion instantly showed fight and charged like mad at the horse ridden by Miss Nellie. The girl realized her peril and then there began a ride for life. The little girl clung to her seat like a true horse-woman, and the two horses plunged along in their mad race of a mile through woods and meadows. The stallion bit at the girl and her horse alternately. Twice he fixed his teeth on the girl's shoulder, and frequently he bit viciously at her steed.

Mr. Murphy and family, viewing the race from the piazza, could only await the result with what terrible anxiety may be imagined. But Miss Nellie's horse played its part well, and dashed through the gate with its fair burden. Mr. Murphy had secured his rifle and fired at the stallion, then the horse turned around and galloped back to his herd. Miss Nellie fainted as she was lifted from the horse that had saved her by its speed. The girl was not much hurt, although somewhat torn by the teeth of the stallion.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order.

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Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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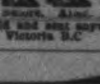

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THE RIFLE.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

In each of the three big events at the provincial meeting at Goldstream yesterday a New Westminster man headed the list, winning the three cups. In the match for the Nanaimo cup Gunner J. H. Sharpe, of New Westminster, and R. Watson of Nanaimo, made sixty each, but Gunner Sharpe making the highest scores at long ranges took first place. The scores follow:—

$7, R. Watson, Nanaimo	60
6, Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster	59
5, Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newberry	58
4, Gr. A. S. Hunter	58
4, Gr. J. L. Beckwith	58
3, Gr. A. F. Cotton	58
3, Gr. W. H. Bailey	57
3, Gr. F. Mallandaine	57
3, Gr. W. P. Winsby	57
2.50, Gr. W. Miller, Westminster	57
2.50, Gr. G. Steen, Westminster	56
2.50, Lieut. J. D. Taylor	56
2.50, Wm. Wall, Nanaimo	56
2, Gr. A. R. Langley	56
2, Sgt. Gibson, R.M.A.	55
2, Gr. H. C. Chamberlin, Westminster	55
2, Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster	54
2, C. H. Barker, Nanaimo	54
2, Gr. S. A. Fletcher, Westminster	53
2, F. R. Sargison	53

One 53 by W. W. B. McInnes of Nanaimo was counted out.

Gunner Sharpe also won the Nelson cup offered in the Lieut.-Governor's match, 10 shots at 500 yards. He was tied by Gunners Turnbull and Corbett of New Westminster with 47 each, but the count off favored Sharpe. The scores follow:

Cup and $8, Gr. J. H. Sharpe, Westminster	47
$7, Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster	47
6, Gr. W. J. Corbett, Westminster	47
5, Gr. C. A. Goodwin	46
4, Gr. A. F. Cotton, Westminster	46
4, Gr J. L. Beckwith	46
3, Corp. J. D. Stuart, Vancouver	44
3, G. E. Hygh, Nanaimo	45
3, Gr. A. R. Langley	44
3, W. W. B. McInnes, Nanaimo	44
2.50, G. Pittendrigh, Nanaimo	44
2.50, Capt. E. H. Fletcher	43
2.50, Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newberry	43
2.50, Gr. G. R. Butler	43
2, Gr. W. P. Winsby	42
2, Lieut. Blanchard	42
2, W. A. Young, Nanaimo	42
2, Corp. E. McDougall	42
2, Gr. R. Nelson, Westminster	42
2, Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster	42
2, Robert Watson, Nanaimo	42

The third cup was won for New Westminster by Gunner W. J. Sloan, who in the Victoria Corporation match made 68 out of a possible 70—400 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each. He made 34 at each range. The scores follow:

Cup and $8, Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster	68
Gr. A. R. Langley	64
Lieut. J. D. Taylor	64
Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	63
Gr. R. J. Butler	63
Gr. F. Mallandaine	61
Robert Watson, Nanaimo	61
Gr. W. Miller, Westminster	61
Wm. McGregor, Nanaimo	60
Gr. H. C. Chamberlin, Westminster	59
F. R. Sargison	59
Gr. J. L. Beckwith	59
Gr. A. F. Cotton	59
G. E. Hygh, Nanaimo	58
Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A.	58
W. A. Young, Nanaimo	58
Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster	58
Gr. C. A. Goodwin	57
Capt. E. H. Fletcher	57
Wm. Wall, Nanaimo	57
Gr. W. P. Winsby	57
Gr. A. S. Hunter	57

Lieut. B. Williams, with 57 was counted out.

AQUATIC.

TORONTO VICTORIOUS.

St. Clair, Mich., July 27.—The postponed races of the Northwestern amateur rowing association were rowed to-day. The wind was stiff and the water very lumpy. The senior single sculls were won by J. A. Ruhmor, Toronto, in 11:27; C. Louis Vandammek, of the Mutuals, 2nd, in 12:07, and R. Johnson, of the Argonauts, third. Time not taken. All steered wildly at the start, but Ruhmor noticed his mistake first and gained a little over the others. Vandammek shot up at the turning buoy, but was unable to catch Ruhmor, who had it all his own way the rest of the race and came in leisurely, taking a rest at intervals. The four-oared race was taken by Detroit No. 1. In the senior double sculls, Toronto rowed over the course alone, the Mutuals having left for home. Time 11:30. Ecorce started in the senior pair oars to save entrance money and Toronto rowed over the course alone in 18:31.

LACROSSE.

EASTERN GAMES.

At Ottawa this afternoon the Capitals defeated the Torontos by seven games to nothing.

At Montreal this afternoon the Shamrocks defeated the Montrealers by 6 to 5.

TODAY'S BIG GAME.

At the time of going to press the Vancouver-Victoria senior championship lacrosse game stood one game to each team. Bland scored for Victoria in 5 minutes. Vancouver scored in 10 minutes.

Single paddle canoe race, half-mile straightaway, C. Nock, Detroit, first; F. L. Bancroft, Detroit, second; C. H. Gould, Detroit, third. Time, 3.29.

Senior four-oared shells, Toronto first, Wyandotte second. Time, 12.54⅘. Toronto had the inside course and led from start to finish, finishing 150 yards from the Wyandottes.

YACHTING.

VALKYRIE III. SAILS.

Gourock, Scotland, July 27.—The Valkyrie III., the challenger for the America cup, sailed for New York this afternoon. Her departure was witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Two British Steamers Collide—Seven Men Missing.

London, July 27.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Capt. Graham, which recently left Hamburg for United States ports, arrived at Gravesend today, and reports that at 3 o'clock this morning in a dense fog off Folkestone she heard cries for help, and lowering a lifeboat she picked up five men, who turned out to be part of the crew of the English steamer Cleveland, from the Mediterranean, which sunk in a collision with the British tank steamer Duffield, Captain Lowe, from Philadelphia, June 29th, for Havre, France. The Duffield is understood to have rescued five other members of the crew of the Cleveland, but seven of the sunken steamer's crew are still missing.

Further details received from St. Brieuc regarding the wreck of the train crowded with pilgrims returning from the shrine of St. Dauray yesterday, say the accident, it appears, was due to the derailment of the engine. Twenty-four carriages were thrown on top of each other, six being completely wrecked. There was a terrible scene after the disaster. Twelve mutilated corpses have been extracted from the ruins. Fifty persons were injured, twenty seriously.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says a boat's crew of ten natives has been massacred in the Bismarck Archipelago.

The Aspinwall Fruit Co.'s laborers employed to unload bananas, who struck work at Colon, have been replaced by natives. About 25 needy German seamen came from Panama in time to help unload a German steamship that had just arrived. The strike of the wharf and ship laborers, which commenced on the 17th, and which later extended to the switchmen and others on the railroad, continues. All the steamers at Panama are idle and all business is paralyzed. If labor is not procured promptly the transit of the isthmus will be threatened.

The King of Belgium walked out on foot in the crowded streets yesterday and was greatly cheered, in contrast to the reception he met with after presenting the colors to the civic guard.

Two eminent London specialists have been to Southampton in order to examine an American lady, Miss Lena Howard, of Malone, N. Y., who lost her reason while crossing the Atlantic. Miss Howard was a passenger on board the American line steamship New York and left New York on July 14 with a party of friends intending to make a tour of Europe. She is now confined in a private asylum for the insane at Southampton and is very violent at times.

The sittings of the International Geographical Congress were opened this morning. Mr. Clement Markham, president of the Geographical Society, in his opening address, said that the chief point for consideration would be the urgency of adopting more vigorous and precise methods in surveying in future explorations.

The Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador to France, some time governor-general of Canada, has written to Hayhurst, the Canadian marksman, congratulating him upon his success at the rifle meeting at Bisley.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £48,000.

Bremen, July 27.—A cable dispatch received here from Nagasaki, Japan, says a hurricane has swept over the coast and that the German steamer Marechal Suchet went aground.

Paris, July 27.—According to the official report of the state of French crops winter wheat is very good in seven departments; good in 57, fair in 6, inferior in 2. Spring wheat is very good in 9 departments, good in 33, fair in 16 and inferior in 1. Rye very good in 19 departments, good in 48, fair in 16 and inferior in none. Oats very good in 16 departments, good in 49, fair in 3 and inferior in none. Barley very good in 16 departments, good in 43, fair in 11 and inferior in none.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE

Washington Officials Disbelieve in the Story of the Massacre.

Washington, July 27.—A dispatch sent by Agent Tetter, Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian reservation, from Idaho Falls shortly after midnight, was received at the Indian bureau to-day. It stated that the agent had joined General Coppinger en route to the scene of trouble. The messengers sent from the agency to Bannock's have returned from Jackson's Hole and report that the Indians will not resist arrest. The dispatch makes no mention of the reported wholesale massacre at Jackson's hole and little credence is given to the story by the bureau officials. They say in the event of such a massacre the bureau would be immediately notified by the agent or his representatives.

Washington, July 27.—The Indian department has received a dispatch from Agent Tetter saying there is absolutely no truth in the report of the massacre of Jackson's Hole settlers.

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SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Morning service at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Glover, of Toronto. In the evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Barrett, of Port Townsend, will occupy the pulpit.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Block—Public meeting at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Aids from Theosophy."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Keddy, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

J. Piercy came down from the Mainland last evening.

William Denny went over the Sound this morning.

J. A. Boscowitz returned last evening from the Sound.

Miss Crease and Miss Rhodes returned last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. Fell and daughter returned from California on the City of Puebla.

A. E. Macnaughton returned yesterday from a business trip to the Mainland.

C. M. Beecher, R. L. Beecher and F. L. Beecher, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Postmaster Shakespeare and Mrs. Shakespeare returned from the Sound yesterday.

F. C. Gamble, Dominion resident engineer, was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Lottie O'Neil will learn with sorrow that that young lady is seriously ill. Little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Braden, S F Peterson, Mrs L Hodgen, C Stuart, Wm Roone, sr., Wm Roone, jr.

Per ss. City of Puebla from San Francisco—David Smith, Miss Rose G King, Mrs Salmon, J C Wood, Jno Blake, H Hilfusch, H Hewlett and wife, Mrs Dr L Robinson, Miss L Robinson, Miss B Robinson, J Duncombe, C Jobbling, Miss Dunham, M A Brien, May Vermilyea, Ruth Vermilyea, J C Vermilyea, F M Bourne, W A Oakley, F H Fox and wife, Lou Keller, Kay Keller, Mrs M Waller, Mrs Gilmore, Miss Thompson, A Martinez, C Martinez, Mrs Fell and 2 daughters, 32 cabin and 6 steerage.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—G Goodrich, A H Heddley, Miss Maynard, D Nicholson, J McNamarra, Mrs McNamarra, H Brown, D Ford, A Monick, J M McDonald, Mrs McDonald and daughter, L Best, A Morrison, F A Cleveland, J Pierson, M Marks, Charles Singleton, John Coltart, J W McKay, E J Matthews, Miss Crease, Miss Rhodes, A E McNaughton, C A Steele, J Parsons, Miss Bolton, Miss Templer, Miss Mercer, A Aiken, W Reidt, W E O'Brien, Mrs Shearer, F C Gamble, R McDonald, S Churchill, Vancouver Lacrosse team.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Decker, Mrs Franck, Mrs Ryan, Miss W McIntyre, S W Gannon, L T Irwin and wife, C Palsey and wife, L B Hastings, Geo Trebalm, Miss G Makin, Mrs George Roberts, W D Simpson, wife and two daughters, Mr Ashton, Ethel Stewart, Miss Kelly, T J Thompson, John Doe, Jos Boscowitz, Robt Boxt and wife, C E Tripp, Mrs Dominy, E Alsen, Noah Shakespeare and wife, M J Gevis, Mrs Keddy, E L Jones, J T Baker, O F Payse, A W Gamden, R R McIntyre, Andrew Johnson, — Allan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R P Rithet & Co, J H Todd & Son, Thos Earle, Thos McNeely, Weeks & Robson, Josef Muller.

Per ss City of Puebla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A McGregor & Son, Armour Pg Co (notify R H Jameson), A Stewart, Ames Holden Co, Brackman & K M Co, Bell-Irving & Co, Colonist, Cal Wine Co, D H Ross & Co, Dick ·ah & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, E Wall & Co, Fell & Co, F R Stewart, F Norris, Gilmore & McC, Gam Fook Yuen, H B Co, Jno Robertson, J H Todd & Son, J A Ritchie, J & A Clearihue, Kwong Hing Lung, King Morse Canning Co, Lai Wah, Langley & Co, L Wille, On Sing, Okell & M, P McQuade & Son, Pither & Leiser, R Maynard, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, Saratoga Candy Factory, S Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, Thos Earle, Thos Shaw, T H Tye & Co, Thos W Fletcher, The B C Market Co, Tai Fung, Wilson Bros, Yuen Chong Lung, Yuen Lung, Geo A Guess, Thos McNeely, J H Pleace, C M Robson, Texas Lake Ice Co, T Annandall, A Desacorie, S C Philip, F R Stewart, G Wagg, McMillan & Hamilton, Mowat & Aitken, Osmond Skrine & Co, Winch & Bower, Lieut W D Church, H M S Wild Swan, Chas Stinson, Wells Fargo Co.

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